

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 826.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

ONE CENT

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be under sold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quakenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells, 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Flors' & Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns; and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot pouches; primers; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snake, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; postage and feld wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bulldog pattern, and they are all right and fair selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$1. Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzle.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A fine grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars and violin at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Class

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deflections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed
the

New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Price right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS
The Clean Meat Man..

Elkhartdale, W. Va.

EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS: 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
SUNDAY, 12 TO 1
HARRY L. BIRD makes the best pharmaceutical preparations but
we wish glasses fitted separately, patronize
our optician.

A BOYCOTT IS ON.

The Eau Claire "Republican Club" Declares Against The Evening News.

PALLADIUM IS THEIR IDEAL.

Can't Stand a Paper That Is Willing to Honestly Tell Both Sides' Arguments.

The Eau Claire republican club has boycotted THE EVENING NEWS and endorsed the Benton Harbor Palladium as its ideal of journalistic excellence. The Eau Claire "republican club" in short hates THE NEWS because it is an "anarchist" paper.

Partisanship of this sort is what is driving votes from the republican party in this campaign, driving them away faster than all the "idealistic" newspapers like the Palladium can possibly redeem, because papers of that partisanship have no influence with people who do their own thinking.

THE NEWS is not a political organ and never pretended to be. At the outset of this campaign it announced that it was the belief of the paper that an experiment with free silver only would decide whether it was the best business policy for this government or not. It has refrained from giving advice to voters, and it has refused to call every man who could not see in the gold standard all that was worth living for an "anarchist." Neither has it denounced the men who favor the gold dollar "henchmen of Wall street or London."

The political stuff printed on the second page is one day furnished by the republican national committee, the next day by the democratic. Blinded silverites have been found who are just as mad at THE NEWS as the Eau Claire republican club is. This fact makes it clear that THE NEWS has lived up to its promise to give either side an equal show.

In the past few weeks republicans who are working for and who will vote for McKinley have traded off their Palladium for THE NEWS, because of the dishonest and falsifying partisanship displayed by the "ideal newspaper" of the Eau Claire "republican club."

The free silverites claim that many of the best business men in Eau Claire have left the republican party and come out for silver. The desperation of the "republican club" would indicate that the report concerning the political complexion of Eau Claire, which up to this time no one but ardent silver men believed, was correct.

The boycot will not make any new votes for the republicans in Eau Claire on Berrien county.

The following are resolutions said to have been adopted "unanimously" by the Eau Claire Republican club:

Resolved: That inasmuch as THE EVENING NEWS of Benton Harbor is a paper of uncertain politics, giving place in its columns to the rankest political absurdities and heresies, calculated to influence the uncertain voter in favor of the vagaries of the free silver party, and inasmuch as this club is giving financial aid as subscribers in the distribution of said paper, with its teachings of Bryanism, Algedism and Tillmanism, which we believe to be antagonistic to good government, order and prosperity throughout the best country on the face of the earth,

Therefore, we hereby pledge our discontinuance as patrons of said paper, and pledge our future support to the Benton Harbor Palladium, a paper which more fitly represents our political principles.

H. B. SMITH, President,
J. M. PAUL, Secretary.

Three-tube Water Works.

Three Oaks Press: It is expected that the work of digging the trenches for the waterworks pipes will be commenced next week. The stone for the foundation of the stand pipe was drawn this week and the work of building will soon be under way. A stiff nose among the teamsters and on him made an effort to draw the heaviest load and therefore the part of the work was a short job. The heaviest load drawn by one team was brought in Tuesday by Birch Love. The actual weight of the load was four tons and he arrived with the load as soon as the rest of the teamster had hauled much lighter loads. Mr. Morgan, the engineer, says owing to the lateness of the season, he will employ a large force of help, and with fair weather expects to put the whole system in 60 days.

Delayed Advice.

Galen Advocate: Roman L. Jarvis, postmaster of Benton Harbor and candidate for congress in the fourth district, has been removed from the postmastership by the administration. When in Rome do as the Romans do and not as the "Roman" did. See!

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. Ry to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov 3, tickets good to return Nov 4, at the very low rate of one far for the round trip.

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RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Edgar Nichols Received His Official Document Today.

Edgar Nichols, Benton Harbor's new postmaster, received his commission to take charge of the office this morning. Mr. Nichols will assume his new duties just as soon as he can arrange his business, probably about November 1.

The commission calls for the unexpired term, which expires September 1, 1897.

THE COLLEGE CLUBS.

Both That Marched Yesterday Were for McKinley.

THE NEWS said and said wrongly that the Bryan club of the college entertained the people yesterday while waiting for Bryan by singing "America." The club which sang so charmingly was the college McKinley club and the marching college McKinley club was also in evidence.

One of the members of the McKinley college club said this afternoon: "The college has a Bryan club but it never appears in public." And it must be so for the speaker was a young lady and not a politician whose business it is to make election "figgers."

AUTHOR "BEN HUR."

He Will Speak Here Next Monday Afternoon.

General Lew Wallace, the soldier, statesman, scholar and author, will address the people of this city on the currency question at the Courtland factory at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. School will begin at 7:45 Monday morning, and the scholars dismissed same as they were for the Bryan speech.

General Wallace is a republican. He believes that the gold standard is the best for the entire country, or he would be preaching something else. He is one of the very few noted authors in this country and the factory where he speaks will not be large enough to hold the crowd.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Fourth District W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention for the fourth district W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church at Decatur, Van Buren county, beginning Wednesday, October 28 and closing October 30. The convention is composed of the general officers of the district, county presidents and delegates from the local union.

Dues should be sent promptly to the district treasury. Mrs. C. Kent, 433 West Water street, Kalamazoo, in order that every union may be entitled to a seat in the convention.

Business of great importance must come before us. This has been a year of great advancement especially in this district. Let there be a full representation. Other societies are cordially invited to send fraternal delegates.

E. L. CALKINS, President.

MRS. G. L. BELDEN, Cor. Sec'y.

The Severe Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Exchange.

She Admires a Warrior.

The Matoblo girl is not devoid of sentiment. On the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his assegai the blood of many victims he is the greatest old beau in the kraal.

Inquisitive.

"Little Johnny opened his drum yesterday to find where the noise came from."

"Did he find out?"

"Yes. When his father came home, the noise came from little Johnny."—Toronto Globe.

Work and Play.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.—Philadelphia Record.

Ten Men Wanted.

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Office: 142 Pipestone Street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:	\$1.00
One year.	\$3.00
One month.	\$0.25
One week.	\$0.05
By Mail—One year.	\$2.50 in advance; one month, \$0.25.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

It is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the booming of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest democrats of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Needham, for county clerk. Mr. Needham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forton announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay has figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

THIS year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Pingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Savabone is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon." —New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1500ft

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, weakens the body, and thins the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanative Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Consultation free.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others have recommended upon a One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hiccups and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McEllar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 3207

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by need to break up an ordinary cold. Phthisis, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 3120

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Hard on the Laborer.

There is nothing more certain than the fact that a dollar worth only half as much as the present one would only buy half as much of the necessities of life, but it would probably continue to pay for the same amount of work that a dollar now procure. And would not that be practically a reduction of wages?

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. And always keeps the best.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Freight Charges have Decreased.
In the course of his remarks concerning certain "fixed charges" by reason of which the farmer since 1878, as he asserts, has "found it more and more difficult to live," Mr. Bryan said: "Railroad rates have not been reduced to keep pace with falling prices."

Mr. Bryan must have known that this was not true. The reduction of railroad freight rates, caused in part by laws enacted in legislatures which western farmers controlled, as well as by competition and by improvements which lowered the cost of service, has for a long time been the subject of popular discussion in Nebraska and other western states.

The government publishes the following statement concerning the remarkable decline in freight rates on wheat, in cents per bushel, by lake, canal and rail from Chicago to New York since 1872:

	By lake	By canal	By rail.
1872	29.00	33.50	
1873	19.10	25.00	33.20
1882	7.89	10.00	14.00
1884	6.85	8.50	14.00
1885	5.06	8.50	15.00
1886	5.01	7.55	14.20
1887	6.21	8.44	14.70
1888	4.44	7.00	12.60
1889	4.11	6.05	12.17

Will Mr. Bryan or any of those who are prominent in the silver movement say that he had never heard of the reduction of freight rates which is indicated by this table? The cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from Chicago to this city last year was only one-fourth of the cost in 1872 by lake and rail, and only a little more than one-third of the cost in 1872 by rail for the entire distance. We have published the figures for the last six years, because they show that the low rates have been in force during the years in which the farmers of the west had great surpluses of grain and provisions to be shipped to the seaboard for export.

Here are some more figures which deserve the attention of Mr. Bryan:

RAILROADS.	Miles.	Net Dividends operated.	Earnings, paid.
1872	57,621	\$102,751,074	\$14,418,157
1884	175,8	\$22,532,975	\$5,278,669

While the mileage has been multiplied by 3, the dividends have been increased by only 32 per cent, and during the last seven years the average annual dividend for all the railroads in the country has been less than 2 per cent. —New York Times.

An Item of Expense.

In handling silver and using it as currency lies the fact that \$20 of gold can be stored in the same space as \$1 of silver. This has entailed an expense of many hundreds of thousands of dollars on our government in the last 18 years for storing the silver dollars which the people registered as too cumbersome for their pockets. Every time the treasury changes hands, and probably much oftener in the banks of this country, the stock of coin is counted over. It is just as easy to count \$20,000 in gold double eagles as \$1,000 in silver. If we open our mints to silver, all gold will disappear from circulation, at least so far as domestic business is concerned, and a large and increasing expense will be inflicted on the mercantile class, and to a lesser degree on the whole community, in handling and counting the more cumbersome coin.

Benefits of High Prices.

The issue between the friends of sound money and the believers in 50 cent dollars is at bottom a question whether cheap goods or high prices are best for the whole country. Until the people understand that their interests will be best served by a gradual reduction in the cost of all kinds of commodities, plans for getting rich by paying more for goods will be advocated and seriously considered. There is no doubt but that an artificial increase of prices would benefit some persons. But the people as a whole would be injured, and the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number forbids the granting of favors to one class at the expense of all others.

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Where Jefferson Stood.

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The Gold Standard and Progress.

Since we went upon the gold standard our labor has been so well paid and has become so intelligent that we lead all other nations in skill.

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BARBARA FREITCHIE
ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT
MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It Was a Younger Woman Who Waved the Flag at the Confederates—How Barbara Came to Get the Credit—The Character and Home of Barbara Freitchie.

It seems a pity to upset as pretty a picture as the one drawn by Whittier of the aged Barbara Freitchie waving the stars and stripes over the heads of the rebel hosts as they marched through Frederick, but truth compels the statement that Barbara only displayed the flag after the arrival of the Federal troops, while a younger woman waved the rebels, without, however, being fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Haner, and she was born on Dec. 8, 1816, in Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to Frederick, Md., when she was a child, and in 1860 she married John Carpenter Freitchie. One of her relatives now living in Frederick is authority for the following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic, and in September, 1862, when the Union soldiers drove the rebels out of Frederick, Barbara manifested her delight by standing at her window with a silk flag in her hand. Owing to her advanced age (nearly 90) she attracted a great deal of attention, both officers and privates breaking ranks to shake her by the hand. For three hours she continued by the window, until, becoming exhausted, she was persuaded to come in and rest. Earlier in the day a younger woman had waved a small Union flag from a house in the same street while the rebels were passing. She was not fired upon, however.

"In the excitement following on the retreat of the rebels the two incidents became blended together, and a resident of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, treated them as one. Mrs. Southworth, feeling that she could do no justice to the theme, wrote an account of it to the poet Whittier, who, stretching poet's license to the limit, entitled his well known verses entitled 'Barbara Freitchie.'

"Barbara's home was situated on West Patrick street, on the east bank of Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the town spring, whose waters still bubble up as refreshingly as they did through all the years of our bitter strife. Whichever party held Frederick was sure to be represented by its soldiers at that spring. There during hot summer days they would lounge in the shade of Barbara's stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she was very gracious and would come down and lend them their tumblers or her dipper and give them biscuits, but not so to the Confederates, whom she would drive from her premises or order from her portico with a majestic motion of her cane, her great age protecting her from insolence or harm.

"Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1889, at the age of 90 years and 15 days. She was buried beside her husband in the German Reformed church yard of Frederick.

"In 1868 a flood did a great deal of damage to property on West Patrick street, and Barbara's house was condemned and torn down to widen Carroll creek. The carpenter who razed the house made canes of the balustrade and sold them. One was sent to General Grant as a souvenir.

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And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

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The Services of County Clerk Woodruff Extolled by the Board of Supervisors.

HE MUST SAY AU REVOIR.

The Last Session of the Present Board When He Will Officiate as Clerk.

This is the last session of the board of supervisors when County Clerk Woodruff will record their proceedings. Before the next session Mr. Woodruff's successor will have been installed. The members of the present board are all greatly attached to Mr. Woodruff and the fact of the approaching separation is contemplated with a feeling of sadness.

Mr. Woodruff has made a record as county clerk which his successor will do well to emulate. He has been accurate and painstaking in his work and his first blunder is yet to transpire. His efficiency is the result of the closest application to the arduous duties of the office, and his ability. The board realizes his worth and today adopted the following which was submitted by Supervisor Glavin:

Whereas, the present annual session of the board of supervisors terminates our connection with our present genial county clerk, Fred A. Woodruff, which is a matter of profound regret to every member of the board, therefore,

Resolved that we shall bear testimony to his ability and efficiency in the performance of all the various and trying duties which he has been called upon to perform and as the purchasing agent of Berrien county, to his undoubted economy and integrity in the execution of that very responsible trust.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 at the best possible rate obtainable.

Ex-Supervisor Fred F. King, of Sodus, was present at this forenoon's session of the board. Mr. King is known to nearly all of the members of the present board and was called on to make a speech. He particularly complimented Supervisor Glavin for his excellent committee work and paid a general compliment to the board. He, however, gave the silver members of the board a gentle thrust by intimating that there were a few members who were not "altogether right" and that he was inclined to labor with them privately.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Chas. Johnson, constable.....	\$ 73.86
J. M. Olmsted, constable.....	13.89
C. H. Whitecomb, sheriff.....	730.08
Harry Ray, supplies.....	8.64
J. O. Rowe, burial of soldier.....	40.00
C. S. Stucky, marshal.....	1.20
Adolph Reich, supplies.....	48.00
Alfred Baldwin, witness fees.....	10.44
" " justices.....	76.15
Bertha E. Smith, refund of tax.....	102.50
Mrs. C. H. Whitecomb, washing.....	63.00
E. L. Hammond, justice.....	21.65

The petition of Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, asking that the county refund a liquor license issued to her husband, now dead, was granted.

The bill of August Gross for services as stenographer at the inquest over the remains of the victims of the Benton Harbor fire, came up for consideration and a motion to allow it was lost.

The petition asking that the board refuse to spread the tax for the Hickory Creek drain was taken under advisement by the board yesterday afternoon and without much argument was favorably passed upon.

Supervisors Harder, Nile and Beeson, of Three Oaks, were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the board.

Supervisors Gard, Baldwin and Denner were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

FLUNKED AGAIN.

The Benton Harbor Foot Ball Team Refuses to Play.

There was to have been a foot ball game between the high school teams of the two cities this morning. The event was thoroughly advertised by the St. Joseph team and a large number of people wished to go and see the game. The St. Joseph team came down town this morning prepared for the fray and were about to take the street car out to the grounds when a telephone message from Benton Harbor told them that the opposition would not play. This is the second time that the Benton Harbor team has flunked. A week ago everybody was in readiness but the opposing eleven refused to play. It is probably all due to the overwhelming defeat met by that team when it played with St. Joseph two weeks ago.

The home men are very angry at this sort of treatment and do not propose to submit to it any longer.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Newman to John Erdman, four acres in Chikaming township. \$140.

Edward L. Jones to William E. Jones, property in Oronoko township. \$1.

William E. Jones to Edwin L. Jones, 40 acres in Oronoko township. \$14.

Henry M. Baldwin to Nelson R. Bonfors lot 10, block II, Improvement company's add., Waterleit. \$100.

E. H. Ferguson to Libbie Rittenhouse, lot 4, block II, city of Benton Harbor. \$75.

Robert K. Hale to Marcello E. Hale 10 acres in St. Joseph township. \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Howard Struble, 28, Waterleit; Mable D. Smith, 19, same.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. \$1.00

Apples Wanted.

Bowerman & Russell are buying

choice picked apples at the office of C. Godfrey & Co. north side of canal.

Highest market price is being paid.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

IT is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the booming of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest democrats of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Needham for county clerk. Mr. Needham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forton announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay had figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

This year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Pingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., almost cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Seward is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon." —New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

Chronic constipation is a painful disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and pain in the bowels, and results in rheumatism. Dr. L. Little's Little Easy Pill. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanative Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Bigbee House, Room 44. Offered hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Consultation free.

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Many political speakers, clergymen, singers, and others who use their voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and hoarseness. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

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Budget Charges Have Doubled.

In the course of his remarks concerning certain "fixed charges" by reason of which the farmer since 1873, as he asserts, has "found it more and more difficult to live," Mr. Bryan said:

"Railroad rates have not been reduced to keep pace with falling prices."

Mr. Bryan must have known that this was not true. The reduction of railroad freight rates, caused in part by laws enacted in legislatures which western farmers controlled, as well as by competition and by improvements which lowered the cost of service, has for a long time been the subject of popular discussion in Nebraska and other western states.

The government publishes the following statement concerning the remarkable decline in freight rates on wheat, in cents per bushel, by lake, canal and rail from Chicago to New York since 1872:

	By lake	By canal	All rail.
1872	\$2.20	\$2.00	\$2.00
1873	2.10	20.00	20.00
1882	7.80	10.00	14.00
1890	5.85	8.50	14.00
1891	5.00	8.50	15.00
1892	5.01	7.55	14.20
1893	6.33	8.44	14.70
1894	4.46	7.00	12.60
1895	4.11	6.55	12.17

Will Mr. Bryan or any of those who are prominent in the silver movement say that he had never heard of the reduction of freight rates which is indicated by this table? The cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from Chicago to this city last year was only one-fourth of the cost in 1872 by lake and rail, and only a little more than one-third of the cost in 1873 by rail for the entire distance. We have published the figures for the last six years, because they show that the low rates have been in force during the years in which the farmers of the west had great surpluses of grain and provisions to be shipped to the seaboard for export.

Here are some more figures which deserve the attention of Mr. Bryan:

RAILROADS	Miles	Net Dividends	operated, earnings, paid.
1872	57,523	\$165,753.75	\$14,418,157
1894	175,68	322,537.25	85,278,600

While the mileage has been multiplied by 3, the dividends have been increased by only 32 percent, and during the last seven years the average annual dividend for all the railroads in the country has been less than 2 percent.

New-York Times.

An Item of Expense.

In handling silver and using it as currency lies the fact that \$20 of gold can be stored in the same space as \$1 of silver. This has entailed an expense of many hundreds of thousands of dollars on our government in the last 18 years for storing the silver dollars which the people registered as too cumbersome for their pockets. Every time the treasury changes hands, and probably much oftener in the banks of this country, the stock of coin is counted over. It is just as easy to count \$20,000 in gold double eagles as \$1,000 in silver. If we open our mints to silver, all gold will disappear from circulation, at least so far as domestic business is concerned, and a large and increasing expense will be inflicted on the mercantile class, and to a lesser degree on the whole community, in handling and counting the more cumbersome coin.

Benefits of High Prices.

The issue between the friends of sound money and the believers in 50 cent dollars is at bottom a question whether cheap goods or high prices are best for the whole country. Until the people understand that their interests will be best served by a gradual reduction in the cost of all kinds of commodities, plans for getting rich by paying more for goods will be advocated and seriously considered. There is no doubt but that an artificial increase of prices would benefit some persons. But the people as a whole would be injured, and the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number forbids the granting of favors to one class at the expense of all others.

Why Dollars Would Be Cheap.

The cry of the silver adherents is that silver is the money of the poor, while gold is the money of the rich. But silver will be the money of the poor and rich alike when we are on the silver basis, just as paper was the money of rich and poor alike when we were on a paper basis. The buying power of silver will be exactly what the buying power of paper was—i.e., its value relative to gold. If silver is worth one-half of what gold is, it will buy one-half of what gold will. That is a law of trade as immutable as the law of gravitation or any law of nature.—Boston Herald.

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Notice Jefferson Stood.

Thomas Jefferson not only insisted that the dollar, whether of gold or silver, should contain a dollar's worth of metal, the amount to be determined by the market price, but he was further. He had an inborn, honest detestation of the coin clipping methods by which governments had sought to defraud the governed. He denied the right of congress to debase the coin by a reduction of its value.

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ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It Was a Younger Woman Who Waved the Flag at the Confederates—How Barbara Came to Get the Credit—The Character and Home of Barbara Freitchie.

It seems a pity to upset so pretty a picture as the one drawn by Whittier of the aged Barbara Freitchie waving the stars and stripes over the heads of the rebel hosts as they marched through Frederick, but truth compels the statement that Barbara only displayed the flag after the arrival of the Federal troops, while a younger woman dared the rebels, without, however, being fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Hance, and she was born on Dec. 5, 1766, in Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to Frederick, Md., when she was a child, and in 1800 she married John Casper Freitchie. Her two relatives now living in Frederick is authority for the following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic, and in September, 1862, when the Union soldiers drove the rebels out of Frederick, Barbara manifested her delight by standing at her window with a silk flag in her hand. Owing to her advanced age (nearly 96) she attracted a great deal of attention, both officers and privates breaking ranks to shake her by the hand. For three hours she continued by the window, until, becoming exhausted, she was persuaded to come in and rest. Earlier in the day a younger woman had waved a small Union flag from a house in the same street while the rebels were passing. She was not fired upon, however.

In the excitement following on the retreat of the rebels the two incidents became blended together, and a resident of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, treated them as one. Mrs. Southworth, feeling that she could not do justice to the theme, wrote an account of it to the poet Whittier, who, stretching poet's license to the limit, penned the well known verses entitled 'Barbara Freitchie.'

"Barbara's home was situated on West Patrick street, on the east bank of Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the town spring, whose waters still bubble up as refreshingly as they did through all the years of our bitter strife. Whichever party held Frederick was sure to be represented by its soldiers at that spring. There during hot summer days they would lounge in the shade of Barbara's stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she was very gracious and would come down and lend them her tumblers or her dipper and give them biscuits, but not so to the Confederates, whom she would drive from her premises or order from her portico with a majestic motion of her cane, her great age protecting her from molestation or harm.

"Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1862, at the age of 90 years and 15 days. She was buried beside her husband in the German Reformed church yard of Frederick.

"In 1868 a flood did a great deal of damage to property on West Patrick street, and Barbara's house was condemned and torn down to widen Carroll creek. The carpenter who razed the house made canes of the balustrade and sold them. One was sent to General Grant as a souvenir.

"After Barbara's death there was a sale of a portion of her furniture, and it was my pleasure a few years since to set a bedstead owned by her in an upholsterer's store. Old fashioned, severely plain and simple, I should have passed it a hundred times without noticing it if the storekeeper, who told me he had purchased it from a Frederick dealer upon a sworn affidavit as to its genuineness. The bed on which she died is now owned and used by a great-great-nephew. Her sideboard is the property of another nephew.

"The historic silk flag is in the possession of the niece who stood upon the memorable occasion by Barbara's side while the latter held it in her hand; also among her priceless treasures this same piece values a blue china coffee pot, which was the property of Barbara, and from which coffee was served to General Washington when he visited Frederick in 1776. Upon that occasion Washington spent the night at Mrs. Kimball's hotel, where the City hotel now stands, and Barbara Freitchie brought her Liverpool china to grace the table.

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Mr. Woodruff has made a record as county clerk which his successor will do well to emulate. He has been accurate and painstaking in his work and his first blunder is yet to transpire. His efficiency is the result of the closest application to the arduous duties of the office, and his ability. The board realizes his worth and today adopted the following which was submitted by Supervisor Glavin:

Whereas the present annual session of the board of supervisors terminates our connection with our present genial county clerk, Fred A. Woodruff, which is a matter of profound regret to every member of the board, therefore,

Resolved that we gladly bear testimony to his ability and efficiency in the performance of all the various and trying duties which he has been called upon to perform, and as the purchasing agent of Berrien county, to his undoubted economy and integrity in the execution of that very responsible trust.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 at the best possible rate obtainable.

Ex-Supervisor Fred F. King, of Sodus, was present at this forenoon's session of the board. Mr. King is known to nearly all of the members of the present board and was called on to make a speech. He particularly complimented Supervisor Glavin for his excellent committee work and paid a general compliment to the board. He, however, gave the silver members of the board a gentle thrust by intimating that there were a few members who were not "altogether right" and that he was inclined to labor with them privately.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Chas. Johnson, constable..... \$ 73.86
J. M. Olmstead, constable..... 13.80
C. H. Whitecomb, sheriff..... 730.08
Harry Ray, supplies..... 8.64
J. O. Rose, burial of soldier..... 40.00
C. S. Stucky, marshal..... 1.20
Adolph Reich, supplies..... 48.00
Alfred Baldwin, witness fees..... 16.44
" " justice..... 70.15
Bertha E. Smith, refund of tax..... 102.50
Mrs. C. H. Whitecomb, washing..... 53.69
F. L. Hammond, justice..... 21.65

The petition of Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, asking that the county refund a liquor license issued to her husband, now dead, was granted.

The bill of August Gross for services as stenographer at the inquest over the remains of the victims of the Benton Harbor fire, came up for consideration and a motion to allow it was lost.

The petition asking that the board refuse to spread the tax for the Hickory Creek drain was taken under advisement by the board yesterday afternoon and without much argument was favorably passed upon. Supervisors Harder, of Nile and Beeson, of Three Oaks, were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the board. Supervisors Gard, Baldwin and Detmer were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

FLUNKED AGAIN.

The Benton Harbor Foot Ball Team Refuses to Play.

There was to have been a foot ball game between the high school teams of the two cities this morning. The event was thoroughly advertised by the St. Joseph team and a large number of people wished to go and see the game. The St. Joseph team came down town this morning prepared for the fray and were about to take the street car out to the grounds when a telephone message from Benton Harbor told them that the opposition would not play. This is the second time that the Benton Harbor team has flunked. A week ago everybody was in readiness but the opposing eleven refused to play. It is probably all due to the overwhelming defeat met by that team when it played with St. Joseph two weeks ago.

The home men are very angry at this sort of treatment and do not propose to submit to it any longer.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Newman to John Erdman, four acres in Chikamung township, \$140.
Edward L. Jones to William E. Jones, property in Oronoko township, \$1.
William E. Jones to Edwin L. Jones, 40 acres in Oronoko township, \$14.
Henry M. Baldwin to Nelson H. Bonfors, lot 10, block 11, Improvement company's add., Watervileit, \$100.
E. H. Ferguson to Libbie Rittenhouse, lot 4, block 11, city of Benton Harbor, \$75.
Robert K. Hale to Marcellus E. Hale 10 acres in St. Joseph township, \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Howard Struble, 28, Watervileit;

Mable D. Smith, 19, same.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 326.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quinquebush 22's and other Target guns. One Cots Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$8, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breach Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each, Single Barrel Breach Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. D. Roberts' and Blanks, Lulin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers and leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.60; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bulldog pattern, and they are all right and fair selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, slotted cylinder, break down shell ejection, 42 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morsom traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzle.

The NEWS is not a political organ and never pretended to be. At the outset of this campaign it announced that it was the belief of the paper that an experiment with free silver only would decide whether it was the best business policy for this government or not. It has refrained from giving advice to voters, and it has refused to call every man who could not see in the gold standard all that was worth living for an "anarchist." Neither has it denounced the men who favor the gold dollar. "Benchmark of Wall street or London."

The political stuff printed on the second page is one day furnished by the republican national committee, the next day by the democratic. Blinded silverites have been found who are just as mad at THE NEWS as the Eau Claire republican club is. This fact makes it clear that THE NEWS has lived up to its promise to give either side an equal show.

In the past few weeks republicans who are working for and who will vote for McKinley have traded off their Palladium for THE NEWS, because of the dishonest and trifling partisanship displayed by the "ideal newspaper" of the Eau Claire "republican club."

The free silverites claim that many of the best business men in Eau Claire have left the republican party and come out for silver. The desperation of the "republican club" would indicate that the report concerning the political complexion of Eau Claire, which up to this time no one but silverites believed, was correct.

The boycott will not make any new votes for the republicans in Eau Claire or in Birchen county.

The following are resolutions said to have been adopted "unanimously" by the Eau Claire Republican club:

Resolved, That inasmuch as THE EVENING NEWS of Benton Harbor is a paper of uncertain politics, giving place in its columns to the rankest political absurdities and heresies, calculated to influence the uncertain voter in favor of the vagaries of the free silver party, and inasmuch as this club is giving financial aid and subscriptions to its distribution of said paper with its teachings of Bryanism, Albigedism and Tillmanism, which we believe to be antagonistic to good government, order and prosperity throughout the best country on the face of the earth.

Therefore, we hereby pledge our discontinuance as patrons of said paper and pledge our future support to the Benton Harbor Palladium, a paper which more fully represents our political principles.

H. B. SMITH, President.
J. M. PAUL, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Fourth District W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention for the fourth district W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church at Decatur, Van Buren county, beginning Wednesday, October 28 and closing October 30. The convention is composed of the general officers of the district, county presidents and delegates from the local units.

Dues should be sent promptly to the district treasury, Mrs. C. Kent, 423 West Water street, Kalamazoo, in order that every unit may be entitled to a seat in the convention.

Business of great importance must come before us. This has been a year of great advancement especially in this district. Let there be a full representation. Other societies are cordially invited to send fraternal delegates.

E. L. CALKINS, President.
MRS. G. L. BELDEN, Cor. Sec'y.

The Severest Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who succeeds when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and man. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—*Exodus*.

She Admires a Warrior.

The Mantebello girl is not devoid of gentleness. On the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his visage the blood of many victims he is the greatest old bear in the kraal.

Inquisitive.

"Little Johnny opened his drum yesterday to find where the noise came from."

"Did he find out?"

"Yes. When his father came home, the noise came from little Johnny."—*Toronto Globe*.

Work and Play.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Two Men Wanted.

To huck corn at field, near Alden factory, Monday. J. H. LEE.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle so soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street.

3236 JOSEPH FINEK.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave 3186.

Notice to Vets.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man.

S. Antisdale, Mrs.

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HOURS 9 TO 12 TO 5 P.M. JONES & DUNN BLOCK SUNDAYS, 9 TO 12 TO 5 P.M. BENTON HARBOR

Wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize physician and not a peddler.

Abraham Lincoln made a good resident but Harry is third makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

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DR. J. J. FABRY

...Geman Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

It is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the booming of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest demeriters of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Needham for county clerk. Mr. Needham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forton announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay has figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

THIS year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Pingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been buried to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Suvbones is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is infested, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon." —New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hull's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good growers sell it.

Cheerful constipation is painful, distressing and life-shortening definitely. It deranges the system, causes sick headaches, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great tonics. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best coins in the two cities using the system of Vaseline and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Saugatine Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 22nd. All wishing to consult him, call at the Highbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Consultation free.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and sore throat. Its value as a preventative is only equal to its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house.

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Thomas Jefferson stood Green Valley built by the hills of Maryland.

"Singularly enough, the churches are all grouped together within a stone's throw of each other. Barbara was a member of the German Reformed, with Dr. Zucharius as pastor. A few years after the war he was interviewed by some admirers of Whittier's exquisite lines. 'Ah, yes,' answered the doctor tenderly, 'I was Barbara Freitchie's pastor for nearly 30 years. I handed her the cup and the bread. At our communion service she always partook, as had been her lifelong habit, standing, and afterward was sure to shake hands cordially with her pastor.' —Boston Herald.

The Modern Way.

She (as he finishes mending her tire)

"Oh, thank you so much! What should I have done without you?"

He—Don't mention it. I wish I could always carry the repair kit for you. (Tenderly.) May I, Eleanor?

And two bicycles continued to lean against the grassy bank.—New York Times.

Hard on the Laborers.

There is nothing more certain than the fact that a dollar worth only half as much as the present one would only buy half as much of the necessities of life, but it would probably continue to do so for the same amount of work that a dollar now procures. And would not that be practically a reduction of wages?

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Bands, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your clothes this winter of Harry L. Bird. His can last as long as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Freight Charges Have Declined.

In the course of his remarks concerning certain "fixed charges" by reason of which the farmer since 1873, as he asserts, has "found it more and more difficult to live," Mr. Bryan said:

"Railroad rates have not been reduced to keep pace with falling prices."

Mr. Bryan must have known that this was not true. The reduction of railroad freight rates, caused in part by laws enacted in legislatures which western farmers controlled, as well as by competition and by improvements which lowered the cost of service, has for a long time been the subject of popular discussion in Nebraska and other western states.

The government publishes the following statement concerning the remarkable decline in freight rates on wheat, in cents per bushel, by lake, canal and rail from Chicago to New York since 1872:

By lake, by lake, and rail, rail,

1872.....21.47 28.00 31.50

1873.....16.10 20.00 23.20

1874.....7.90 10.00 11.20

1875.....6.85 8.50 9.50

1876.....5.90 8.00 9.50

1877.....5.61 7.55 11.20

1878.....6.22 8.44 14.70

1879.....4.44 7.00 12.80

1880.....4.11 6.96 12.12

Will Mr. Bryan or any of those who are prominent in the silver movement say that he had never heard of the reduction of freight rates which is indicated by this table? The cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from Chicago to this city last year was only one-fourth of the cost in 1872 by lake and rail, and only a little more than one-third of the cost in 1872 by rail for the entire distance.

We have published the figures for the last six years, because they show that the low rates have been in force during the years in which the farmers of the west had great surpluses of grain and provisions to be shipped to the seaboard for export.

Here are some more figures which deserve the attention of Mr. Bryan:

RAILROADS.....Nat. Railroads operated earnings, prod.

1872.....\$7,523 \$16,534,371 \$6,118,157

1873.....175,538 322,657,356 55,578,600

While the mileage has been multiplied by 4, the dividends have been increased by only 32 per cent, and during the last seven years the average annual dividend for all the railroads in the country has been less than 3 per cent.—New York Times.

An Item of Expense.

In handling silver and using it as currency lies the fact that \$20 of gold can be stored in the same space as \$1 of silver. This has entailed an expense of many hundreds of thousands of dollars on our government in the last 18 years for storing the silver dollars which the people registered as too cumbersome for their pockets. Every time the treasury changes hands, and probably much oftener in the banks of this country, the stock of coin is counted over. It is just as easy to count \$20,000 in gold double eagles as \$1,000 in silver. If we open our mints to silver, all gold will disappear from circulation, at least so far as domestic business is concerned, and a large and increasing expense will be incurred on the mercantile class, and to a lesser degree on the whole community, in handling and wanting the more cumbersome coin.

Benefits of High Prices.

The issue between the friends of sound money and the believers in 50 cent pieces is at bottom a question whether cheap goods or high prices are best for the whole country. Until the people understand that their interests will be best served by a gradual reduction in the cost of all kinds of commodities plus for getting rich by paying more for goods will be advocated and seriously considered. There is no doubt that an artificial increase of prices would benefit some persons. But the people as a whole would be injured, and the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number forbids the granting of favors to one class at the expense of all others.

Why Barbara Would Be Cheap.

The cry of the silver adherents is that silver is the money of the poor, while gold is the money of the rich. But silver will be the money of the poor and rich alike when we are on the silver basis, just as paper was the money of rich and poor alike when we were on a paper basis. The buying power of silver will be exactly what the buying power of paper was—i.e., its value relative to gold. If silver is worth one-half of what gold is, it will buy one-half of what gold will. That is a law of trade as immutable as the law of gravitation or any law of nature.—Boston Herald.

Where Jefferson Stood.

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THE MODERN WAY.

She (as he finishes mending her tire)

"Oh, thank you so much! What should I have done without you?"

He—Don't mention it. I wish I could always carry the repair kit for you. (Tenderly.) May I, Eleanor?

Shall we reward him by cutting his wages in two?

HARD ON THE LABORERS.

There is nothing more certain than the fact that a dollar worth only half as much as the present one would only buy half as much of the necessities of life, but it would probably continue to do so for the same amount of work that a dollar now procures. And would not that be practically a reduction of wages?

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JAMES POUND..

Notice.

The producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from Wilkes-Barre and the time has come when you can get it at current prices. No charcoals are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. But the judgement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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No Use Talking
You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

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IS A TIRELESS TOILER

The Services of County Clerk Woodruff Exalted by the Beard of Supervisors.

HE MUST SAY AU REVOIR.

The Last Session of the Present Board When He Will Officiate as Clerk.

This is the last session of the board of supervisors when County Clerk Woodruff will record their proceedings. Before the next session Mr. Woodruff's successor will have been installed. The members of the present board are all greatly attached to Mr. Woodruff and the fact of the approaching separation is contemplated with a feeling of sadness.

Mr. Woodruff has made a record as county clerk which his successor will do well to emulate. He has been accurate and painstaking in his work and his first blunder is yet to transpire. His efficiency is the result of the closest application to the arduous duties of the office, and inability. The board realizes his worth and today adopted the following which was submitted by Supervisor Glavin:

Whereas, the present annual session of the board of supervisors terminates our connection with our present general county clerk, Fred A. Woodruff, which is a matter of profound regret to every member of the board, therefore,

Resolved that we gladly bear testimony to his ability and efficiency in the performance of all the various and trying duties which he has been called upon to perform and as the purchasing agent of Berrien county, to his undoubted economy and integrity in the execution of that very responsible trust.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 at the best possible rate obtainable.

Ex-Supervisor Fred F. King, of Sodus, was present at this forenoon's session of the board. Mr. King is known to nearly all of the members of the present board and was called on to make a speech. He particularly complimented Supervisor Glavin for his excellent committee work and paid a general compliment to the board. He, however, gave the other members of the board a gentle thrust by intimating that there were a few members who were not "altogether right" and that he was inclined to labor with them privately.

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SURPRISED HER.

Miss Blanche Daggett Is Surprisingly Visited by Friends.

Miss Blanche Daggett received an unannounced visit from about 40 of her friends last evening at her home on Main and Elm streets. It was a happy company ordinarily, but when the affair ended so successfully the perpetrators felt it their right to rejoice very greatly, and they did.

The party included Miss Daggett's school companions in this city and a number of her Benton Harbor friends. The evening was spent in a delightfully happy manner. Dainty refreshments were served and a series of interesting games was introduced.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Life Savers Correct a False Report

Concerning Them.

The members of the life saving crew here are desirous of correcting an impression erroneously conveyed in an article published in the Press last evening concerning the old government dredge, long ago condemned and lately removed to the beach near the water works. The article in question intimated that the life saving crew was interested in saving the old wreck and for that purpose manned a surf boat Thursday afternoon and put out for the ruins which were fast being disintegrated by the high sea.

The facts of the case are that there was a man aboard the dredge and the rising sea gave ever promise of dashing the wreck to pieces on the sand before he could be saved. The lookout at the life saving station saw him, however, and the surf boat was launched and hurried movements made to rescue the man. The sea was exceedingly boisterous and the surf boat was beached once and later had a hole stove in her before the man was safely landed from the dredge. His name was Alb. R. Barnes. He and A. McCombe were engaged in removing the boiler from the dredge. McCombe went ashore at noon, with the expectation of returning after dinner, but the sea had risen and he dared not attempt to save his partner in a small row boat.

The injury to the surf boat made it hazardous for the life savers to essay reaching the station so the tug Andy was sent after them. Their labors had no connection with the saving of the dredge and they want this emphatically understood.

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A FATHER'S LOVE.

It Induces Him to Settled His Son's Dishonesty.

The Home Forum's account with Harry Wilson, the defaulting treasurer of the society, is now balanced and no effort will be made by the society to bring Wilson back. The amount of Wilson's defalcations was in the neighborhood of \$80. His father, Hiram A. Wilson, has settled the claim to the satisfaction of the society and all proceedings in the matter are now dropped.

ODDS AND ENDS.

SILVERMAN—"Bryan's speech made a lot of votes."

GOLDMAN—"Yes. I hear that it made as many as a hundred—for McKinley."

A Polish man named Lwowian came to town to see Bryan. He met a lot of friends and, with them visited the castle.

He is a pretty fellow.

Bring him to my office.

"Bring him to my office."

They put him in the jail.

"Cause he was a bad nigger."

He yelled for Bill Bryan.

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The burglar stealthily approached the mansion on Niles avenue. As he unlocked the front gate, a furious, frothing canine grabbed him by the calf of the leg. He fell in his pocket for a dog button, which, by mistake, he had left at home. A happy thought struck him. He snatched off the Bryan button that he wore in the lapel of his coat and threw it at the dog—the dog had a fit. Then he started off around the neighborhood talking politics.

Samples.

Careful inquiry at the leading dry goods stores in this city shows that but few of them give samples indiscriminately nowadays. All of them prefer to send samples by mail. The average customer who asks for samples is requested to leave his name and address and the goods will be forwarded to him. This is especially the case if she wants what is called a "line of sample"—that is, pattern upon pattern of the same style and species. Every big shop employs its fifties of persons whose duty it is to attend to nothing save the cutting and sending of samples. "We never spend less than \$2,500 a year in goods to be cut up for samples," said the mail department manager of one firm, "and sometimes the sum is much larger." It is generally understood among dry goods houses that all samples sent are to be returned. Of course dressmakers are always favored with samples, which they are not requested to return nor pass along to their next door neighbor. They are a privileged class because of remunerative class. The new order of things in the sample line is due to the crazy fad, which cost many merchants a lot of money and no end of annoyance.

GIVE HIM AWAY.

Sophie (who had accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Precious, not! A man who has been rejected by 11 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophie, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

CULTURE OF AFRICAN CHILDREN.

The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish.

In a month they become pale yellow, in a year brown, at 4 dirty black, at 6 or 7 glossy black.

The change is in the mucous membrane below the cuticle.

THE GREAT FIRE OF NEW YORK.

The great fire of New York took place in 1855. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was \$15,000,000.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1616.

THE PHOENIX HOTEL.

A great many go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable.

The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

DEWITT'S WITCH.

DeWitt's Witch is an antiseptic, hazel salve and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles, ringworm, etc.

It is instantly stoppage. H. L. Bird.

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Guaranteed true to name and free from insect pests. Do not buy until you see us. Leading varieties of

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Get my prices on WATCHES
before you make your purchase, it will pay you.

The fact that I am doing more watch work now than ever is evidence that it is done right.

Will Chapman
Jeweler...

109 Pipestone Street.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON HARBOR NO. 12, I.O.O.F. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. G. H. REINER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

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Good kind of horses wanted with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very cheap. Inquire at office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street. 3547

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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A STOCK OF GOODS—ADDRESS, CLINTON CRIBB, BENTON HARBOR, MI.

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FOR RENT—SIX NICE ROOMS ON ELN street. See Nate Gilford at Avery. 3236

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room in THE EVENING NEWS

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FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVANIZED wire. Call on Ben Estman.

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. Inquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 3240

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON MICH-

gan street, now occupied by the S. E. Burnham Bicycle Co. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Graham.

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FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER

Sheridan's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 3941

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 12 ROOM

modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. AUSTIN. 2811

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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